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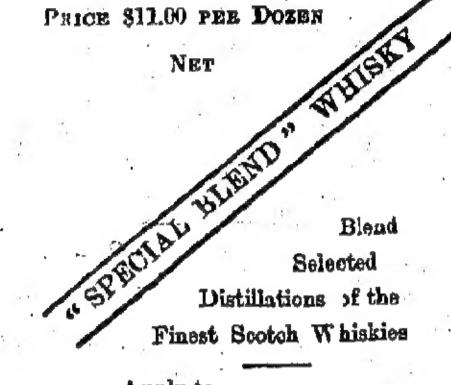
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BIRTHS. On the 11th May, at Hankow, the wife of Dr GILLISON, London Mission, of a son. On the 16th May, at Teingtao, the wife of Dr. SCHRANKIER, of a daughter.

On the 16th May, H. R. Foston, Assistant E E. Telegraph Co., Singapore, aged 38 years,

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14. DESVŒUX ROAD C LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1904 WE published in our issue of Monday a

letter received by us from Lieutenant General the Hon. NEVILLE LYTTELTON. Chief of the General Staff, with reference to the institution of an official Army Journal. The Army Order enclosed by General LYTTELTON gave a certain indication of the nature of the new journal, which is to be a shilling monthly review dealing with subjects of a professional and scientific nature—the science referred to being, of course, the science of war. It is intended to "circulate information " on military matters and to promote, as far "as possible, a knowledge of the principles of " Imperial defence amongst all ranks and all "arms of the military forces of the Crown." Soldiers of all services are invited to contribute, and we are told also that "special "articles by eminent civilians will also be "published from time to time." But there is to be no payment for contributions, though prizes will be granted from time to time for essays and articles on special subjects, the eminent civilian writers, we hope, being rewarded by some of these prizes. This non-payment, as a regular matter, strikes us appears from the few criticisms which we have seen in home papers that this is the impression there also. The Saturday Review, for instance, considers that "the Army "Journal will be the refuge of military | former time.

"nonentities, whose contributions paying editors do not think good enough for "insertion"; and Truth has doubts about the possibility of running a journal on the lines suggested, and sees "a sop to Cerberus in " the shape of the British taxpayer." Personally, we should think a moderate remuncration for original articles would secure a better class of work. Without, payment it is to be feared that the Saturday's forecast will not be far wrong. However, the Army Journal may prove an exception to the general rule, and may attract valuable contributions without reward except very occasionally. scheme as a whole seems to us an interesting one, and we should like o see success attend the War Office's latest effort Truth, in its remarks on the proposal, says that, " if there is one evil from which the " Army has suffered more conspicuously than " another, it is being too much discussed in " print." But we do not think that sensible discussion can hurt the Army. Much will, of course, depend on the editorial discrimination, and who it is who will exercise invariably preferred on account of their this we are not told. Perhaps General LYTTELTON himself will wield the pencil. The experiment will at any rate be interesting.

> Sixty-three years ago to-day the city of Canton was invested by British troops.

> At a fire at Otaru, Hokkaido, on the 8th inst. 4,000 houses were destroyed.

> The latest cricket news is that the M.C.C. was beaten by Sussex by 241 runs, while Surrey was beaten by Essex by 125 runs.

The meeting of shareholders in the Punjom Mining Co. Ld., advertised to be held to-day, the 26th inst., has been postponed to Wednesday next, the 1st June, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. C. H. P. Hay, formerly of Hongkong, has won the May competition for the Butterworth Cup at the Shanghai Golf Club. His score was 94-10-84. Mr. J. H. T. McMurtrie, another ex-Hongkong golfer, was third with a score of 88 + 2 = 90.

services of a lady and gentleman to complets the cast.

Mr. John Roberts, the celebrated billiard player, takes on our local expert, Mr. E. H. Hinds, at the Hongkong Club at 4.30 and 9 p.m. to-day. After three games of pyramids, both in the afternoon and at night, Mr. Roberts will contest a game of 1,000-up at billiards, conceoing Mr. Hinds certain points.

who was sent by Lord Curzon to treat the Chinese community were present. Dr. Gnoh Amir, reached Cabul on the 30th ult. and was most cordially received. He found the Amir's hand in a bad state owing to neglect, but was able to give immediate relief, and hopes to effect a cure without difficulty.

E. T. Hooley was arrested on the 11th inst. charged with conspiracy to defraud. A telegram of the 11th says :- The Magistrate has consented to bail of £6,000 each for Hooley and Lawson, who was subsequently arrested. Both are primarily charged with attempting to defraud Mr. Alfred Paine in connection with a share transaction.

The U.S. Consulate at Shanghai has received the following telegram dated Chefoo, 16th May :- The Customs notify that yesterday the steamer Yochow discovered off Weihaiwei, in Lat. 37 deg. 36 min. N., Long. 122 deg. 12 min. E. approximate, an object, apparently a mine, of conical shape and brown colour, with network round the centre, two feet in diameter.

It is reported that at Kwangchouwan recently, a reconncitring party of Tonkinese riflemen. under the command of French non-coms., was In another engagement, three riflemen were killed, and two murdered in the island of Tanhai. Their bodies were horribly mutilated. Serious repressive measures have been taken.

According to the Japanese papers, the loss of twenty lives in the lantern procession at Tokyo on the 8th inst. was caused by the police, who dangerously crowded, closing the Babasaki Gate, of people were thrown down and trampled on. Some fell into the most, and these were mostly Alice Wade, Frampton, Hunter,

The province of Batangas, P.I., is awarming with locusts. Besides the former reports as to their appearance they are gathering in many of the districts in great numbers. The large swarms reported to have visited Leyte have settled in Batangas, where they are ruining everything before them in the way of vegetation. The governor reports that the province is overrun with the pest, and that every effort is being made to stamp the insects out, but that as as the weakest point in the scheme, and it fast as one swarm is exterminated another appears and the work of destruction goes on. Large swarms of locusts have also appeared in the province of Capiz. They are destroying everything there, and it is reported that they have appeared in larger numbers than at any Hothao is badly ashore on the bank at Hamai

The name of the Associated Press correspondent at Port Arthur who sent out the graphic account of the sinking of the Petropavloosk is Nicholas T. Kravtchenko.

The Allahabad Pioneer hears from Adeu that the Boundary Commission will remain intact for the summer, as more work will probably have to be undertaken in the north-east part of the hinterland some months hence.

The electrical wiring of Manila and its bu'ldings will be regulated by law. A new ordinance has been proposed by the municipal board which refers to electrical materials, appliances, apparatus, the prevention of discrimination in the sale and supply of electricity and the fixing and regulating of rates and charges therefor.

The Visayan village destined for the S. Louis Exposition sailed for the United States on the Shawmut. The villagers were in charge of Dr. Farris, and were accompanied by Dr. Carhoun. The village consisted of forty-seven natives, who will build a village at the fair, a representation of the Visayan tribes. They carried with them all the necessary bamboo and nips for the construction of the village.

A telegram dated Simla, 29th April, says:-The maximum appears to have been at last reached and passed in this year's plague mortality in India. The total number of blue deaths fell last week to thirty-eight thousand, a reduction of eight thousand as compared with the previous seven days. In the Punjab the number of deaths dropped from 26,000 to 24,000, in the United Provinces from 6,000 to 4,000, and in the Bombay Presidency from 5,000 to 3.000.

> The veracious Echo de Chine of Shangha; states that hardly had the German mail steamer Sachsen left Hongkong on the 12th inst., about 5 p.m., when an Italian passenger by the mail was attacked in a cowardly manner by about forty Japanese, who had come on board at Singapore and who took him for a Russian. They relieved him of his baggage, his watch, and \$70, and but for the intervention of the German sailors they would have thrown him

A telegram dated Simla, 12th May, says:-The plague epidemic has not even yet reached its meximum in the Punjab, where 34,685 death, occurred last week against 33,953 the previous seven days; but elsewhere throughout India Mr. "Frivolity" Freear gives productions of the improvement which set in last month con-A. S. WATSON & CO. My Sweethcart at the City Hall on Satur- tinues to be maintained. The total number of day and Monday next. He requires the deaths in all the provinces outside the Punjab in the past seven days was only 6,922 compared with 10,830 in the preceding week, almost the whole of India sharing in the reduction.

> The Straits Times publishes the following, dated Penang, 17th May :- A large and influential meeting of Chinese was held in the Town Hall yesterday evening, Mr. Hargreaves, of the Free School, presiding. Messra, Foo Choo Choon, Kaw Cheng Sian, Lim Seng Hoi, Lim Kek Chuan, Loke Chow Thye, Goh Boon According to a Simla despatch, Major Bird, Keng, and other leading representatives of the Lenn Tuck, and Mr. Lea Teng Hwee, B.A. (Yale), Tonamsinsang, Kuala Lumpur, addressed the meeting regarding the urgent need of providing modern education for the Chinese. They compared the progress of Japan with the backwardness of China and urged reform, advocating the introduction of western learning. At the same time they urged the Straits Chinese to remember that they were still Chinese, and should study in the Mandarin School recently opened in Penang. The general tone of the meeting was strongly in favour of impressing upon the Chinese the urgent necessity of awakening to a realisation of their responsibili ties if they hoped to retain the independence o their nation.

THE ATRE ROYAL.

On Monday night the Dallas Company introduced a novelty in their programme, abandoning musical comedy for once in favour of drams or melodrama-whichever we should call Wilson Barrett's The Sign of the Cross. The experiment might seem odd to those who have hitherto attacked by the insurgents who infest the region only seen the Dallas Co. in musical pieces, but of Kwangchouwan. One sergeant was killed. we must say at once that it was a successful experiment. The cast was very well filled, and whatever we may think of the merits of the play, great London success as it was, the Dallas Co. introduced it to Hongkong in creditable dency is assured. fashion. Mr. Percival Knight's Marcus Superbus was an excellent bit of acting, though very different from his ordinary style. We should thought that the bridge across the most was like to see him in other pieces of a different character from musical comedy, good as he the crowd behind not knowing what had always is in the latter. Messrs. Cochrane, Rees, occurred and continuing to press on. In the and Munro backed their leader up well in the parts rush when the gate was opened again, a number of Nero, Tigellinus, and Glabric, and the ladies' characters were safe in the hands of Misses Desmond, while Miss Carrie Roberts effective as Stephanus. An excellent house witnessed the performance, considering the heat of the evening.

Last night Three Little Maids was staged again, the occasion being the last appearance here this season of the Company, and also Mr. Percival Knight's benefit.

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ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

Кове, Мау, 24th 6.26 р.m. Admiral Skrydloff has arrived at Vladivostock.

LONDON, 24th May, 11 a.m. Admiral Skrydloff and M. Bezobrazoff have arrived at Vladivostock on Sunday.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP WRECKED.

KOBE 24th May, 6.26 p.m.

The Japanese Navy Department has informed that the battleship Orel has been stranded and wrecked. The place is not stated.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

London, 24th May, 11 a.m.

The cruiser Bogatyr, which was reported wrecked at Vladivostock has now been destroyed by the Russians The Baltic battleship Orel has been

The Orel is one of the Black Sea battlehips. She is a 13,600-ton boat, of 16,000 i.u.p., Launched at S. Petersburg in 1898, her armour ranges from 4 in. to 10 in. Her guns are four 12-in., twelve 6-in., twenty 3-in., twenty 3 pr., and six 1-prs, and she has four torpedo tubes. Her spet 1 is 18 knots.—Ed. D.P.]

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THE WAR-A RUSSIAN TALE.

LONDON, 21st May. It is reported in S. Petersburg that General Stossel has made a sortie from Port Arthur and driven back the Japanese, killing and wounding one thousand, the Russians losing Petuna, owing to the large number of bauds of one hundred and fifty.

RECEPTION OF THE NAVAL NEWS.

LONDON, 21st May. The Japanese disasters have been received in Russia without exultation. The newspapers give a tribute to the gallantry of the Japanese.

THE TIBET EXPEDITION.

LONDON, 21st May, The Tibetans have ambuscaded eight Sepoys, who were bringing the mail, in the rear of the British camp. The mail-carriers reached the camp, after an hour's fight, with three casual

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

London, 21st May. France has recalled her Ambassador from the Vatican, owing to the wording of a protest addressed to the Powers simultaneously with the protest to France dated 8th instant.

THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY

LONDON, 21st May. Mr. Roosevelt's nomination for the Presi-

CORRESPONDENCE.

IS THERE ONE LAW?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PEESS."

SIR,-"Banyan" thus writes in his "Hongkong Jottings":-" When the Chinese see that an European cannot commit a breach of the peace with impunity it must impress them with the idea that there is no such thing in Hongkong as one law for the whites and another for the natives." Would not the Chinese be much more 'impressed" if Western drunkards were put in the stocks; if Europeans who play Bridge were fined for gambling; if Western women were not allowed to wear large hats under the covered ways? Only the other day I saw an Indian policeman take off a coolie's hat and throw is into the middle of Queen's Street, though it was on larger than hats worn by many Western women. At the Peak Tramway Stations the police may be seen kicking and heating Chinese, though this is never done on European railways to passengers who have tickets.-Yours, etc., ONE LAW.

WAR NOTES.

BUSSIAN CAVALRY ROUTED. Mr. M. Noma, the Japanese Consul, kindly furnishes us with a copy of the following

telegram :-

Tokyo, 24th May, 6,40 p.m. "General Kuroki reports that on the 21st inst. one section of our infantry encountered 200 of the enemy's cavalry, sight miles nor thwest of Kuanti-u. The enemy fled north-east leaving 20 dead. There were no Japanese casualties."

[Kuantien or Kwantien is on the Ai River, a tributary of the Yalu,-Ep. D.P.] RUSSIA'S "PLAN."

A Russian officer informed Reuter's correspondent at Newshwang quite recently that the Russian plan is to remain at Harbin until reinforced, and then to make a quick decisive campaign southwards in the late summer. wondrous plan, certainly!

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL DESPATCHES. Major-General Dessino, Russian Military Agent in China, has published in some of the

Shanghai papers the following telegrams :-Moukden, 15th May.

During the 12th of May a Japanese detachmen t of about one battalion of infantry and two companies of cavalry occupied Palantien. This detachment left the station the same evening. The train going from Dalny returned back. During the night of the 13th of May Pulantien was illuminated with the searchlights of the enemy. On the 13th of Mny the Japanese reappeared near Pulantien and Wafungtien and destroyed the railway. We closed the stations at Wafangohou and Wantzeslin. In the eastern detachment there are no

We discovered the enemy's cavalry patrols twelve versts (8 miles) to the east of Suiyen.

Between Saimachi and Lienshankunn the Hunghutze are attacking our flying post (mail). Forty versts (27 miles) towards the southwest from Knanchengtse the Chinese are commencing an insurrection against the Russians and Christians.

According to information received on the 12th and 13th of May the advance of the enemy from Fenghwangcheng towards Liscyang is proceeding indecisively, having rather a demonstrative character. It is possible that the enemy's main body is merobing towards Haicheng or towards Keichou, Another considerable portion of the enemy is concentrating to the northwest of Takushan.

We have taken measures to clear out the region between Lienshankuen sud Saimachi from the Hunghutze. In our engagements against them, which have taken place at different times, we lost three Cossacks killed, one wounded, and four missing. During the 13th May a band of these Hunghatze, 300 strong, assailed the mine at Yentai, and they were repulsed with a loss of thirty men. We have information of the appearance of a large band of Hunghutze, 16 versts (12 miles) to the west of Liaoyang. The patrols of the reilway goards that were sent out towards the west along the Sungari River, could not reach Hunghuize congregated there,

Mukden, 16th May. In the district of Promorski everything is

Captain Bolchakoff reports from Koncheng, that he has seized forty thousand pounds of powder, which he has thrown into the river. The Japanese have re-occupied Kuantien-

The line of the flying post between Saimachi and Lienshanknan is fully cleared from the Hunghutze.

On the 14th instant a detachment was sent out to disperse the strong band of Hunghutze which had assembled sixteen versts west of Liaoyang. The detachment consisted of mounted infantry and the 15th company of the Zaraiski Regiment. After a lively engagement the Hunghutze fled, leaving twenty dead and a quantity of arms and ammunition behind them. Our losses are: killed two men, wounded

SHANGHAI NEWS.

The Sinwenpao states that it is reported that a large number of Russian soldiers who were scattered by the recent Russian defeat at the Yalu are now hiding in the vicinity of Tatungkon, Fanchiasban, and Huangtuk'an south of Antung, while others are in the neighbourhood of Takushan. It is probable that many of these fugitives will be made away with by the Hunghutze unless they are fortunate enough to fell into the hands of the advancing Japanese forces, in the meantime.

NEW TERRITORY NOTES.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

24th May. BEIZURE OF ARMS AND OPIUM.

Sergt. Gerrard in executing on opium warrant in a Chinamau's house in a small village outside of Sheungshui found in his possession in addition to the opinim a six-chambered revolver with ammumtion and a musket. He was brought before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Magistrate at Taipo on the 21st who fined him \$23 for possession of the opium and \$250 or three months and 6 hours exposure in the stocks on the road leading from Shoungshui to Sanchun at the Gap where the tea-house is. It appears that he has been suspected of being a had character for a long time and they have been waiting to catch him at something. saw him yesterday in the stocks and he is a man of a most villanous aspect. The raid was made on the night of the 20th.

MANILA.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Munila, P.I., 18th May. THE GOMEZ CASE.

The acquittal of Dr. Dominador Gomez and Buenaventura Kabalza created somewhat of a surprise here, although those who have followed the case closely and studied it from a legal standpoint assert that it was only to be expected. Such a mass of evidence, all of a strongly prejudicial character, has been introduced during the wearisome thrashing out of testimony, that the ordinary nowspaper-reading public had come to take it for granted that conviction must follow. While the evidence of the prosecution leaves little room to doubt that Dr. Gomez was in opposition to the Government, in this particular case it seems that it did not sustain the special character of the charge. As the decision of Judge Ambler explains, the evidence on the count of conspiring to raise a rebellion and that of treason, though insufficient, was enough to demand his censure. Judge Ambler ruled that there was not enough evidence to convict the accused of conspiring to raise a rebellion, and that treason against the United States consists only of levying war against them, adhering to their enemies, or giving aid or comfort to them. The decision points out that insurrection and rebellion are synonymous, and that both are treason. It follows, therefore, that if the former offence had been proved the latter would have been established.

This finding would indicate that there is a flaw in the local law, inasmuch as it is commonly admitted that it was framed to cover such cases as that of Dr. Gomez. According to Judge Ambler that part of the Constitution of the United States providing against the crime of treason is in effect in the Philippines, in that the term "treason against the United States" means "treason, etc." wherever committed. There can be little doubt that the Insular law on the subject, while based on the Constitution, was intended to be more specific in its definition of the crime in order to suit the peculiar local conditions, but in the light of the recent finding of the Court it apparently fails to go any farther than the parent law.

With reference to the handling of the case, while it has been under the direction of the Prosecuting Attorney, most of the actual court. work has been done by his two Assistant Prosecutors. These gentlemen are both young men, in years as well as in their profession, so that it is vastly to the credit of their professional talent that they occupy such high positions. It is not at all derogatory to them, however, to say that in the Gomez case they have had to face two very experienced and clever legal opponents who have made the most of their opportunities. Mr. Kincaid, the senior copusel for the defence, has been on the bench many years in his own State, Texas, and has served a term on the Insular Bench. Yet in spite of this difficult opposition they handled a complicated case with great credit in the privately expressed opinion of several members of the judiciary. The only comment seems to be contained in the reference made by Judge Ambler in his decision to the great mass of valueless testimony that was introduced by the prosecution. The opinion rules that had the more salient evidence been sifted before it came to court it might have admitted a more definite line of proof.

This is the second case in which Dr. Gomez has been tried. The first resulted in his conviction of conducting an illegal association in the Union Obrera. That has been appealed, as also has this been appealed by the Government under an old Spanish law still in force, so that neither cases can be said to be concluded. There are still three more cases against this same man to be heard. One is misappropriation of funds (those of the Union); another is bandoterismo, which involves the aid said to have been given by Gomez to various bands of outlaws and his alleged connection with their chiefs; and the third is estafu, a general term in the Philippine laws for fraud, which will mean an effort to prove that the accused obtained money under false pretences. The prosecution of this man has already cost the Government a large sum, and there is still greater cost to the public treasury in prospect. It is needless to say that if the Supreme Court sustains the decision to the present case it will establish an important precedent, and one that will allow greater latitude to a certain not too well-meaning class. The native and Spanish Press appear to con-

sider Messrs. Kincaid's and Del Pan's legal victory over the Government a great feat, several devoting much space to a rehearsal of the case and enlogisms for the counsel as well as the judge, as though the latter had done other than perform an impartial duty. One newspaper publishes their photographs. Possibly it is something new in the Philippine annals to defeat the Government in a law case of this character; perhaps it was rare in former days; but if so the native people have something yet to learn about the fairness of Anglo-Saxon justice and this instance may serve to have a beneficial effect on the unfriendly element.

SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER. All arrivals report fine weather. MISCELLANEOUS.

The Norwegian s.s. Heimdal arrived from Barry yesterday with a cargo of coal for Messrs Dodwell & Co.

The s.s. Goodwin arrived from Moji yesterday with 5,929 tons of coal for the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

The s.s. Whitgift from Barry brought 6.363 tons of coal. The Norwegian s.s. Oscar II. from Kuchinotzu

has 2,000 tons of coal for the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

The German s.s. Elizabeth Rickmers from The crops are flourishing and everything is Kohsichang and Bangkok has 2,000 tons of rice looking verdant; the farmers anticipate a good and 300 tons of wood for Messrs. Butterfield &

NAVAL NOTES.

A CHINESE GUN-BOAT. The Chinese gun-boat Sin Hang, Cap. Lin Chie Chong, has arrived here from Swatow. She is en route to Canton.

THE "ADAMASTOR."

The Portuguese cruiser Adamastor has left for Shanghai. She is to accompany the Portuguese Minister to Tientsin. The Minister expects to secure some good concessions regarding South China, including one in connection with the projected Macao-Canton Railway. U.S. SHIPS IN THESE WATERS.

Admiral Cooper, with the battleship Wisconsin, the gunboat Vicksburg, and the naval collier Alexandria from Cavite, are now at Hongkong. The battleship Oregon has arrived also.

The Vicksbrog proceeds to Yokohama and, Hakodate, thence taking the northern passage She will cross to Bear Harbour, Alaska, and after taking on coal will proceed down the Pacific coast to the Bremerton Navy Yard, whence she will go out of commission pending repairs.

The gunboat Annapolis, a sister ship of the Vicksburg, will remain at Cavite a while longer in order to complete needed repairs before starting over the same route for the States as the Vicksburg now takes. ...

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

reported as follows :-- Wisconsin, Vicksburg, and Alexandria (collier) from Cavite, at Hongkong. Frelic from Cavite for Chefoo. New Orleans reported at Chefoo. Cincinnati and Brutus (collier) at Chemulpo. Eleano at Kioukiang, Villalobos and Raleigh at Woosung. Monterey at Hongkong. Helena at Amoy.

ADMIRAL STIRLING. Admiral Stirling has cabled from Chefoo guard of twenty-four men will be kept at the | with China." United States legation at Secul and the rest of the men will augment the present enlisted strength of the Cincinnati, which vessel remaining at Chemulpo will be within easy communication of Minister Allen in Seoul should be deem more marines in Seoul expedient

> PAKHOL. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

to the welfare of American interests in Corea.

Pakhoi, 19th May.

H. B. M. CONSUL.

Mr. M. Hughes, British Vice-Consul at Hoihow, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, arrived bere on the 9th instant. Mr. Hughes will probably remain here until the arrival of Mr. G. W. Pearson, who, I understand, has been appointed Acting Consul at this port.

FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR.

The new French cruiser Gueydon and the gunboat Aspic arrived here on the 8th instant from Tonkin. The former, owing to her size and draught, did not come into the harbour, but was on board one of the vessels on a visit of inspection of the various French Government institutions in the Far East. The vessels left on the 9th to visit Waishow island, when several members of the French community, including Consul and Madame Flayelle, joined the party, returning on the 10th. The two vessels finally departed for Hoihow on the 11th instant.

A NEW CULTOMS ASSISTANT. Mr. E. K. Bull arrived here on the 3rd instant to fill the post of Assistant-in-Charge of General Office in the Customs-left vacant by the departure of Dr. J. H. Lowry, who departed for England at the beginning of April last, In the absence of the usual Medical Officer attriched to the Customs, Dr. Sanger, of the Church Missionary Society's Hospital, has consented to act as Medical Officer to the Customs staff.

AN OLD RESIDENT. Mr. L. Judell, a partner in Messrs. A Schomburg & Co., who, together with Mrs. Judell, left for a sojourn in Germany last year, returned on the 9th instant. Mrs. Judell will not come back until the autumn.

THE GERMAN CONSUL. The s.s. Carl Diedericksen arrived on the 17th instant for the sole purpose of landing Mr. H. von Varchmin, who left for Hongkong a few weeks ago on business.

GERMAN MAN-OF-WAR. The H.I.G.M. gunboat Tiger arrived here yesterday from Hongay and Haiphong.

THE BRIBERY CASE. The enquiry in connection with this now famous case is not yet concluded. Cheong Islands, and therefore to raise its price in the give evidence, but as he had left the port, a meantime a responsible assistant in his shop being retained. Cheong came back on the 9'h instant, when he was ordered to proceed to Linchow, taking with him his old account-books. The late magistrate of this place, who is concorned in the case, is still detained at Liuchow pending the order of the Canton Viceroy, it is

AN ARMED ATTACK.

A native clerk in foreign employ, living in an isolated house in a village not far from the foreign residences, was the victim of an armed attack on the night of the 9th instant. During the affray an inmate of the house received a wound on the head which necessitated his removal to the Church Missionary Hospital for special diving suit in which to make the novel treatment.

CARRIER PICEONS. Nothing further has transpired with regard to the robbery of these valuable birds from the aviary in the French Consulate compount; not a single arrest has yet been effected in connection with the burglary.

THE WEATHER. to the 16th, the wind was equally to the extreme, but there was no rain until the evening of the 16th, when it began to fall in intermittent Fahr, all along. The health of the port is, notwithstanding, as good as could be desired; none of the epidemics usual about this time of the season have troubled the inhabitants, nor even a single case of plague, for which this port had become famous-or infamous.

The trade of the port has never been so dull as since the beginning of the year, especially in exports. I shall certainly not be surprised it the Customs Statistics show a decrease of some Tis 10,000 for the first quarter of this year compared with the same period of any previous

PORT ARTHUR.

"The History of Port Arthur," in the Movements of the U. S. Asiatic fleet are Nineteenth Century, by Mr. Joseph Longford, lately H.B. M. Consul at Nagasaki, is a compendium of information by a competent writer, which should be studied by everybody who reads the newspapers just now. After narrating the steps by which Jupan was compelled by European pressure to surrender the fruits of her victory over China, the writer proceeds :-

"She asked for a pledge that no portion of reporting hisarrival with the New Orleans at Che- | the retroceded territory should ever be given to foo. In addition Admiral Stirling reports that any other foreign country. It was refused, and the U. S. naval collier Brutus, which vessel left | she then saw that the time must come when she Cavite about May with marines aboard, has would have to measure swords with Russia, and arrived at Chemulpo, and has transferred the from the day she did so she steadily set herself marines to the Cincinnati, which vessel was to a development of her material and military recently ordered to Chemulpo by the Navy resources which would enable her to face the Department to represent American interests struggle, when it came, with the same confidence at that port. It is ascertained that a marine as that upon which she had entered on the war

Mr. Longford writes with a caustic pen in his description of the conduct of the British Government in withdrawing our ships from Port Arthur in 1898. "It is now well known." he says, "that a firm refusal to meet the Russian demand, or to submit the legitimate movements of the British ships of war to the discussion of any foreign Power, would have been accepted by Russia, and that her admiral at Port Arthur had the strictest orders to abstain from any risk of an immediate conflict."

then been a modicum of firmness on the part of | the paths that may be chosen there is one that the British Government, the present war would | will appeal to most as offering the advantages of not have occurred. Russia concluded that a pleasurably easy ascent and ever-recurring fine Great Britain had ceased to exist as a factor in | views. This is the road that goes round the Eastern politics. Her protests might safely be | bay beyond Kowloon City and runs through the disregarded, and the Novoe Vremya openly villages of Ngaushiwan and Ngautaukok before wrote: " England will never go to any greater it commences to go up the hill. From the length than a protest. Her predominance in | paddy-fields, glorious in their greenery, this the For East is gone never to return, and it road runs up the slope some two miles before will be the worse for her if she does not come | the summit is attained. When the top is to an agreement with Russia, France, and Germany in time." Japan was the only other Power to be reckoned with, and notwithstandremained outside in the roads. M. Cassanave | ing the evidence she had given in the China war of her military strength and organisation, Russian officers in the Ear East have never disguised the contempt with which they regarded her as a military Power.

PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

On the 30th March there were in the Insular Treasury in the Philippines, 1,435,808.13 Spanish Filipino pesos, 1,230,000 of which were shipped to San Francise for recoinage. During the month of April 3,051,395.66 Spanish Filipino pesos, including subsidiary coins, came into the Treasury, and were retired from oir culation. Of the amount thus received 1,810,000 were shipped to San Francisco for recoinage. On the 30th day of April there remained in the Insular Treasury ready for counting, packing, and shipping 3,310,155.72 Spanish Filipino pesos. Since the 1st day of January, 1904, therefore, it appears that more than eight to twelve millions of Spanish-Filipino coins have come into the Treasury and been retired from circulation. This amount is undonotedly much more than one-half of all that there was in the Islands at the beginning of the year, and the process of elimination has gone on with unexpected speed, greater progress having been made during the month of April than in any preceding month. During the month of April \$646,110 in value of the new silver certificates were issued, making the total of such certificates in circulation April 30, 1904, \$4,666,710. The large elimination of old local currency during the month has operated to create a scarcity of that kind of coin in the | valleys to the sea and coming back to Kowloon Kwok-fong was again summoned to Linchow to | local markets. While the Government ratio of 1 to 2.26 which existed on April 30 was telegram was sent to him to appear; in the materially lower than the commercial ratio in the city of Manila, it was likewise materially higher than the ratio existing in Hongkong or London. In other words, the Government ratio was better than the markets of the world would warrant, but not as high as the ratio created by special conditions in Manila.

> When the water of the Mississippi river is warm enough to permit, Henry Hoffman, a diver, will start to walk from La Crosse city to St. Louis, about 600 miles, on the bed of the river. Hoffman was once a deep-sea diver. and claims that he can make the trip in safety in four months' time. He will be accompanied by a boat carrying air-pumps and provisions. and claims he will leave the water only for meals and sleep. Hoffman has already ordered a

WALKS IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

A HOLIDAY RAMBLE.

The ordinary Hongkong resident is wofully ignorant of our New Territory, mostly because We have been experiencing a boistorous of the difficulty that exists in getting there. weather for the last few days. From the 13th | When once we have a railway established there can be little doubt that the people of Victoria will not be slow to make acquaintance with the beauties of Mirs Bay and of the verdant valleys showers up to the time of writing, the of the peninsula. Meanwhile, however, if one thermometer ranging from 80 to 85 degrees | should desire to see the country one has got to trust to one's own legs for locomotion, and as there are very great difficulties to be overcome by the pedestrian who ventures on an exploring trip it is not to be wondered at that these generally gross profits were only £5,000 less than in 1902, dissuade people from the venture of making an extended tour in that region. But there are many walks in the New Territory that can be give the traveller a very fine insight into the for wise economy, but our staff have a nature of the country and to repay him an hundred reputation for prudence and intelligence, fold for any fatigue and discomfort that he may have undergone on the journey. For in Territory hills is a task of no little severity. the gorse, and nerve the traveller to exertion. walking is a pleasure, and the resultant glow which he feels upon his skin is a pleasure to be remembered. In these days, however, when broiling sun beats down from an unclouded sky upon him, and a heavy topes encumbers his head, the conditions are changed to a very appreciable degree, and he feels that he deserve: some compensation for his exertions.

> At present that compensating pleasure is to be found, in any part of the New Territory, in the wondrous colours of the valleys. Once attain an eminence from which the countryside | Germany. The great expansion, of linseed is visible all round the horizon, and your eye feasted and delighted with every shade of verdancy; and if only the view takes in blue bight of the sea, the effect is heightened to such an extent that it is with regret you raise your eyes from the contemplation of

If desirous of a short trip into this country. one can never go far wrong in fixing upon Kowloon City as a base of operations. Rickshas are easily obtainable up to that point, and when once the quaint (and dirty) town is passed there is quite a variety of routes to tempt the walker. For those who do not care about hillclimbing there is the shore road leading away round Kowloon Bay and Lycomoon Pass. Hill-climbers will be more attracted by the steep old highway that runs straight up the mountain-side between the frowning Lion's It is no exaggeration to say that if there had | Head and majestic Nogtan Kok. But of all old Customs House comes into view, there is a path branching off to the right, a granitebuilt path used for years innumerable as a highway by the farmers and village people of the hill is not devoid of attractions, for if you should follow it and go on past the Customs House for a mile or so you open up Saikung Valley and the broad bosom of Port Shelter but it is the branching-off path which attracts our footsteps to day. Here there is no chance. of encountering even the most nomadic of Hongkong ites. A great silence pervades the place. Only an occasional grass-cutter with her burden lends animation to the scene, and the silence is made all the more marked by the rippling song of the clear brookthat accompanies us down hill. As we get farther down into the valleys towards the sea, we find that the stream opens out into a broad pool whose cool depths and dancing current at once suggest a bathe. And very pleasant is the dip. It puts an edge, too, on our appetites, and there and then we proceed to make our midday meal on a loaf of brown bread bought in Kowloon and a tin of sardines. It was a meal to be remembered with gratitude till the end of our days, and as we partook of it we thought with pity of the poor deluded creatures who were spending their

> fantan in Macao. The rest of the journey was equally enjoyable to the first part. The advantage of this route is that it is circular, so that one does not have to traverse the same country twice over, and also one makes the journey as long or as short as one pleases by cutting down any of the by the shore road. Some of the valleys here about are of remarkable beauty; filled with fine old trees, banyan and camphor, and alive with feathered inhabitants-partridge, turtle-doves, and smaller fry. On the way back to Kowloon City by the beach one finds new objects o interest or attention at every step, and it is with a feeling of something like regret one sees the blue ensign fluttering in the near distance from the Police Station, denoting that here the rickshas await us to carry us back to dingy | carried. Hongkong and our daily drudgery at the office desk.

holiday in playing billiards in Hongkong or

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

The fiftieth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above bank was held at Cannon Street Hotel, London, on the 20th ult., Mr J. Howard Gwyther presiding. The manager (Mr. Caleb Lewis) having read the notice con

vening the meeting, the Chairman said :--Once more I have the honour of presiding at your annual meeting, and am pleased I can present such a satisfactory balance-sheet. Thanks to excessive competition and silver occentricities our profits have been carned with increasingdifficulty, and it much redounds to the credit of our managers that such a respectable total has been maintained. You will observe that our notwithstanding the provision of £30,000 for the adjustment of our securities, but the expenses of management are £22,000 greater. accomplished easily in one day and yet serve to The directors are keenly alive to the necessity consequently they are exposed to the temptation of higher pay elsewhere. Our defence weather like the present walking among the lies in liberality, and I see no judicious retrenchment near at hand. Trade between Germany. In winter time, when the chill winds blow among and the East constantly increases, and with the view of maintaining and enlarging our connections with that country, we have determined to open an agency at Hamburg. India has been again favoured with sufficient rain, and the country has consequently prospered. The price of cotton has naturally followed that ruling in America, and the cultivators must thereby have benefited in a marked degree. Opium has also attained a price quite unexpected, notwithstanding the constant increase in the production by China. I presume that the well-to-do Chinese greatly prefer the flavour of the foreign product, and are, therefore, willing to pay the enhanced cost. Indigo is still on the down grade, as it must be sold at an unprofitable price to compete with the synthetic production of exports from Argentina shows that India has to face a rivalry of no mean magnitude. Whether the world's consumption will increase sufficiently to absorb the crops of both countries is a problem to be solved in the fature. Jute so far has found no competitor, and the increase in the production of the manufactured article is a very satisfactory feature in the trade. Lord Curzon as Viceroy, and Sir Edward Law as Finance Minister, have by their wise budgets proved their fitness for the positions they occupy. The plans for further railway communication based upon expanding revenues should-create in due course new avenues of trade, and a great desideratum, namely, lessened cost of transit to and from the seaboard. Burma has again prospered, the crops of rice are always increasing, and the quantity of rapees poured into that country year by year never to reappear is phonomenal, The Straits Government are busily engaged in perfecting their new currency

by the abolition of bounties in Europe. Our business in the Philippines had been of late restricted and unprofitable. Trade in those islands shows few signs of renewed activity. The Americans, since their advent have very unwisely prevented the ingress of Chinese, and sight and just at the point where the have thus made a return to prosperity difficult and tedious. China during the year under review has produced no surprises; the volume of external trade and the revenue derivable from the foreign customs show little variation from the figures of 1902. With peace there will be industrial progress, but any rush to the district. The main path leading right up exploit the country is greatly to be deprecated. The Chinese are very conservative, and it is difficult to eradicate their preconceived notions. Japan up to the outbreak of hostilities was happily placed. The effects of the overspeculation which followed the war with China had disappeared. Capital was abundant and trade thriving. Now, bearing in mind the waste of money produced by the present conflict with Russia, it is impossible to forecast the future economic condition of the country. The Chairman then moved: "That the report now presented, together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account, be approved

scheme. Unfortunately their difficulties have

been greatly aggravated by the delayed prohibi-

tion of further importation of dellars, During

the transition period it behaves bankers to work

with much circumspection, but I trust that ere

long our branches in the Straits will be able

to resume their former position with freedom and

values of sugar. Contraction in the cost of pro-

duction has hitherto prevented curtailment, but

there is a limit to economy, and the future is

unpromising unless the position is ameliorated

profit. Java has still to contend with low

and adopted." Mr. Emile Levita seconded the motion. Mr. John Squibb said he was very glad to see that the directors had now increased the reserve fund to an amount equal to the paid-up capital of the bank—£800,000-for he believed in good reserves. They had also carried forward about £16,000 more than was brought forward. In there circumstances he hoped that, before the close of another year, or when the next interim dividend was declared, the board would take into consideration the patience of the shareholders, and see if they could give them a little | Gyantsze. The fighting which has taken place more then in the way of a dividend than the 10

some time. (Hear, hear.) The Chairman replying, stated that some months must elapse before the profits for 1904 were ascertainable. When that time arrived the directors would duly keep in mind the reasonable expectations of the shareholders; but he must tell them frunkly that the board's policy would be directed to a moderate annual addition was reached. A bank such as theirs, with ramifications in distant colonies and foreign lands must carefully safeguard its credit. Besides, the it was always fructifying, and therefore pro- of Sampding.

portionately increased the yearly profits. Replying to Mr. Victor Murray, who pointed out that last year an amount of £15,000 was shown in the report as representing bonus for the staff, whereas there was nothing in the present report, the chairman said that it must not be forgotten that out of the \$22,000 increase in the cost of management during the period under review, £15,000 represented increase in the salaries of the staff last year.

Alexander Wallace were elected directors, and one pound, striking the camp and passing Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G., and Mr. Jasper Young, who retired, were-re-elected directors. The auditors, Mr. Maurice N. Girdlestone and Mr. Magnus Mowat, were re-appointed. Major-General R. C. B. Pemberton then

proposed that the best thanks of the sharetheir successful management of the bank. Mr. Benjamin Smyth seconded the proposition, and the proceedings then terminated.

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[VIA RANGOON:] THE TIBET MISSION.

Simla, 8th May. There has been some severe fighting in Tibet. A movable column from Gyantsze last Friday

drove the Tibetans from a strongly entrenched position beyond the Carola. The Tibetans were two thousand strong and were reinforced to two thousand five hundred; the movable column under Lieutenant Colonel Brander consisted of four companies of Infantry, two seven-pounder guns, and two Maxims. After four hours' fighting the flanks of the position were turned and the Tibetans fled. The enemy's loss was Captain Bethune, 32nd Pioneers, and three men killed and fourteen men wounded. The loss of Captain Bethune, who was killed in storming a sangar, is much deplored; he was a rising officer with a promising career before him.

Simla, 9th May. The following Press communique is issued to. night: On the 6th information was received that the Mission Camp at Gyantsze was attacked on the previous morning at 4 a.m. The Tibetans were repulsed with a loss of about 250 killed and wounded. Meanwhile information had been received of a gathering of Tibetans in the neighbourhood of the Karo La which was considered threatening to our line of communications, and Colonel Brander, with four companies of the 32nd Pioneers, forty Mounted Infantry, twenty seven-pounders and two Maxims, moved from Gyantsze to attack them. He reports on the 6th that he found the enemy about 2,500 strong entrenched behind sangurs, and that after about four hours' resistance, succeeded in out breaking and dispersing them. The enemy's loss has not been ascertained. It is to be regretted that Captain Bethune and three men of 32nd Pioneers were killed and 14 men wounded. All is quiet now at Gyantsze. Simla, 9th May.

It appears that the reason of Colonel Brander's being sent out from Gyantsza to eject the Tibetans from their sangars on the Karola Pass was because the latter threatened Colonel Younghusband's line of communications with India at Khangma, where the alternative route to Lhassa joins the Tuna-Gyantsze road. It was impossible under these circumstances to leave the Tibetans upon the Karola, though this pass (the highest on the whole route to Lhassa) is some forty-three miles from Gyantsze. The Tibetans appear on this occasion to have made some slight stand behind their sangars, but the nature of their opposition was such as to show their entire inability to meet even the smallest trained force. They fled headlong after the fight and no pursuit was undertaken, as Colonel Brander sobject was entirely attained in driving them from their position. It appears to have been during Colonel Brander's absence that the Tibetans from Shangatizenttacked Colonel Younghusband's camp at Gyantsze. Two hundred and fifty dend and wounded Tibetans were found in the immediate proximity of the camp after this attack, so the Tibetan losses, including their casualties at the Karola, which are not yet accurately known, must have been heavy. The lesson which has been taught them has been so severe that it is now doubtful whether any considerable addition to Colonel Younghusband's force will be required to enable the advance to be continued to Lhassa, failing satisfaction at changes the entire position regarding Tibet, per cent. which they had been receiving for the blood and treasure which have been spent making it necessary for the British Government to insist upon guarantees to prevent the possibility of a recurrence in the future of such events as have just taken place. Kangma, 11th May.

Our casualties at the Karo La on the 6th were Captain Bethung and four sepoys killed and fourteen wounded, one since dead. The to the reserve fund until at least another £400,000 | Mounted Infantry pursued the Tibetans twelve miles, killing many. They found a second camp on the road to Nangatse; this was burned. The Tibetan losses were about 250 killed and many reserve was really an addition to the capital wounded. Several prisoners were taken, includwithout a call upon the shareholders for money; | ing seven monks, one from the large monastery

Colonel Brander's force returned to Gyantsze to-day without molestation. Maxims were fired on the Jong during the afternoon, and the fire was not returned; but at dusk the Tibetans opened fire from large jingals which can reach i the camp. One Gurkha of the 5th Regiment was hit and one follower of the 8th Regiment. Both have since died. Gyantsze, 11th May.

In a reconnaissance yesterday to the hills The motion was then unanimously adopted, north-east of Gyantsze to a monastery harbouring and a resolution authorising the dividend Tibstan soldiers, big jingals in the Jong fired on our troops when returning, and continued Sir Montagu Cornish Turner and Mr. Lewis firing all the afternoon, many balls, half and through the tents. No serious damage was Simla, 12th May.

Colonel Brander has returned to Gyantsze, where the entire Mission is now assembled. There has been no further fighting, and the holders be given to the directors and staff for Tibetans in the neighbourhood are most friendly, but rumours continue of an endeavour on the part of the Lhassa Lamas to organise an

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, City Hall, on MON-DAY, the 30th MAY, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of considering and passing the Anunal Report and Statement of Accounts for 1903. HAROLD C. AUSTEN,

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th May, 1904. PUBLIC AUCITON.

THE Undersigned have received instructions. to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

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notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY, the 23rd inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1904. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Manager. Hongkong, 20th May, 11904.

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ranges from 600 to 2,0 0 yards. If the weather is unfavourable, practice will not take place. Practice will commence at 715 p.m., and finish about 9.30 p.m., if the range is clear.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE,

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Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1904. HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1904. TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY. LIMITED.

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A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

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A. R. LOWE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 25th May, 1904. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ANNUAL ORDIN ARY GENERAL MEETING of the COM-PANY (since its|registration) will be held at the OFFIC'S of the COMPANY in ALEXAN-DRA BUILDINGS, on TUESDAY, the 31st May, 1904, at a quarter to eleven o'clock in the forenova, for the purpose of rec iving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

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As such it should be well received by all the states, although, like Germany, they may not be immediately concerned. Of course there are papers who, true to their habit of scenting w hidden menace to the interests of Germany in whatever others Governments may do, raise a cry of warning; one of your Hamburg contemporaries, for instance, takes occasion to quote some comarks made by Prince Bismarck to its representative, when stating his views with regard to North Africa during an interview some twelve years ago: "The interests of Great Britain and Italy," he said. in that part of the world are very much the same, but opposed to those of France. It is not absolutely necessary that the latter and England should actually come to blows over them, but if a fresh field for rivalry between the two should be opened thereby, in would be as much to the advantage of Germany as a cordial understanding between, the two would be to her detriment.

They all seem to agree, however, that England has given more than she has received, the only substantial advantage she has gained being the withdrawal of all opposition on the part of France to her occupation of Egypt and to the employment of the accumulated surpluses of the Egyptian budgets for the further development of the resources of that country. Lord whole establishment, which he assured us was Cromer's annual report just issued contains fresh evidence of the marvellous progress Egypt has made under British administration, and with the above funds available for the purpose there can be little doubt that progress will become still more marked.

It appears from some interesting statistics published by the international postal authorities that, if Germany does not occupy the first place as to the number of post offices in the world, being only a good second to the United States with 46,280 against 77,000, the United Kingdom and France possessing but 22,000 and 11,000 offices respectively, she takes the lead as to the number of officials employed, the figures being: Germany 242,000, the United States 239,000. Great Britain 184,000, and France 81,000. It should be remembered, however, that in some of these countries telegraph and telephone clerks are included and not in others, which renders the comparison less. correct than might be desirable. The employment of women by the Government is increasing; in the beginning of the present year 9,932 held permanent appointments in the imperial telegraph and post office, being 370 more than during the previous twelve months. Besides these there were 2.875 supernumeraries temporarily engaged, an increase of 63, the number of promotions being thus considerably greater than that of new candidates. 6,825 female clerks are employed in the telephone service, or 262 more than last year, and 772 in the telegraph offices, or 202 less than in 1903, leaving 5,174 for the post-office. These figures show that the masculine element is in an overwhelming majority, so far at least.

In spite of the recent successes of the Germans in South-west Africa, it is to be feared that the Hereros will continue to offer a stubborn resistance for some time to come, and that their entire subjugation will require further sacrifices of blood and treasure. The Kaiser has with POWERFUL SALVAGE PLANT ordered a memorial scroll to be executed by the well-known artist Herr Hans Bohrdt from a design of his own for distribution to the relatives of those who have fallen or may still fall in the war. In the left corner is seen the figure of Germania with the imperial crown on her head and armed, resting her right hand on a shield bearing the imperial eagle, and holding out a laurel wreath with her left. From this ling; and perfectly pure. flows in graceful folds a veil with a blank space for the name and other particulars of the deceased and the legend: "He died for Kaiser and country; honoured be his memory!" Below waters a full-rigged sailing vessel with colours SIENTING. half-mast, flying a pennant indicating that she is homeward bound. The head and foot of the scroll are adorned with the emblem of the Christian faith; at the ton a cross and a radiant sun, at the bottom the head of the Saviour crowned with thorns, and those comforting words of his taken from the gospel of S. John: "Greater love hath no manthan this, that a man lay down his life for his

friends. The latest telegrams from the East attribute the loss of the Russian ironclad I etroparlorsk to the action of a Japanese submarine boat. As these boats are now engaging the attention of the public in general as well as of the naval profession it is interesting to learn something about the originator of the idea of submarine warfare. According to the Cologne Guzette it was a Bayarian of the name of Bauer, serving in the Schleswig-Holstein navy during the war with Denmark some lifty years ago, who first conceived the plan of and made the designs for a vessel that was a regular sea-monster, weighing about 38 tons, with a curv back, and peculiarly-shaped prow, resembling a head with a large glass eye about two feet in diameter; there was room for a crew of three men in it. It was intended to dive underneath the Danish men-of-war and to attach to their hulls some explosive matter to be fired by electricity. Trial trips in the harbour of Kiel which Bauer undertook with a stoker and a ship's carpenter seem to have been successful; on the 1st February, 1851, however, after the boat had dived twice and twice returned to the surface, the pumps on a third attempt got out of order and refused to act. The small craft sank lower and lower, and the pressure of the water increasing with the depth stove in its sides, the seams began to yield and water to pour through them Commodore Heesch, of the gunboat flotilla lying in the harbour at the time, hurried to her assistance, but after four hours hard work, during which the knocking and hammering on the part of the captives was distinctly heard, he found it impossible to raise the beat, and all hope of saving the three men was abandoned, when suddenly a whirlpool was observed right above the boat, which brought up a sailor's cap followed soon afterwards by Bauer and his two companions, who, though atterly exhausted, were still alive. It appeared that they had succeeded in forcing open the cover over the man-hole in the prow, when the air confi ed in the vessel, being compressed by the inru i g water, shot the three men up through the appriure to the surface. It was not until 1887 at the naval authorities in Kiel managed

to reis the boat. The temperance movement is gaining ground in this country, and although total abstinence is as yet advocated by few, the feeling against alcohol in general is spreading, particularly in the medical and scholastic professions. Various societies have been founded for the suppression of intemperance, and the Press is lending its support; letters addressed to the papers on the subject from different points of view are numerous and various pamphlets have appeared,

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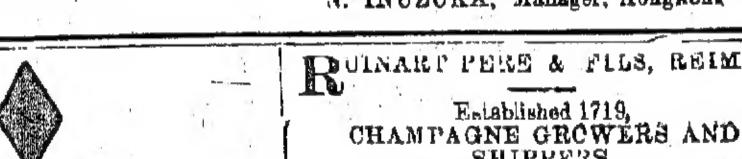
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Pakhoi and Hoihow 22nd May, General.	VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c			W. M. Smith	DODWE
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Burwell, Manila 19th May,	SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIGGO & YOKOHAMA FOO(HOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY			B. Wilhelmi A. Hanson	
May 23, Rum, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, Manila 21st May, General.—	TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	M. STRUVE	Jan. str.	T. Brandt	OBAKA
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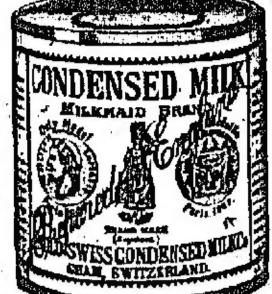
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